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H.B. 5028, An Act Eliminating State Taxes That Cost More To Administer Than Is Gained In Revenue
Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee
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Co-Chairs Fonfara, Rojas, and Frantz; Vice Chairs Leone, Boucher, Elliott, and McGee; Ranking Member Davis; and distinguished members of the Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee, Thank you for allowing me to submit testimony in support of HB 5028, An Act Eliminating State Taxes That Cost More To Administer Than Is Gained In Revenue.

I am writing in support of HB 5028, as it will eliminate state taxes that return less revenue than the cost to implement them. This concept will help simplify our state tax code, potentially make our state more friendly to small business startups, and save the state unnecessary costs in administration fees. I believe it is in our best interests to oppose taxes that do not return revenue as they end up costing more of a financial burden than benefit.

Thank you for raising this proposal and I look forward to working with the committee to move this legislation forward.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rob Sampson".

Rob Sampson
State Representative, 80th District.